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Schemes for Promoting Labouroriented Works
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is considering any incentive scheme for promoting labour-oriented works in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): A new Scheme "Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana" has been initiated by the Ministry of Labour and Employment in the year 2016-17 for incentivising industry for promoting employment generation with an allocation of Rs.1000 crore. Under this scheme employer would be provided an incentive to enhance employment where the Government will pay the employer's contribution of 8.33% Employees' Pensions Scheme (EPS) made to new employees. In textiles (apparel and made-ups) sector, the Government will also pay the 3.67% Employees' Provident Fund contribution of employers in addition to paying the 8.33% EPS contribution. Government has announced a booster package of Rs.6000 crores for the textile sector which is an employment intensive sector. Government has also implemented the National Career Service (NCS) having a portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services.
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